

GOVERNOR AND MAYOR PRAISE RICHMOND BLUES

Brilliant Bazaar Opens in the Big Drill Hall at Blues' Armory.

FUND FOR WESTERN TRIP

Will Act as Governor's Escort on Visit to Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco—Historic Scenes in Many Booths.

In terms commemorative of the history of the famous battalion and complimentary to its present membership, Governor Henry C. Stuart and Mayor George Ainslie last night opened the Blues' Bazaar, and expressed the hope that its continuance might be as successful as the first night promised.

Practically the whole membership of the battalion was present in full uniform, and their number was augmented by nearly 1,500 citizens who came to show their material interest in the effort and to lend their enthusiastic support to the movement to have the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion act as the escort of Governor Stuart when he visits the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in California during July.

The armory was alive with light and color. Green growing things were arranged about the four walls of the vast drill hall, and in their midst and between them were placed a dozen and one booths decorated in the battalion's colors and presided over by Richmond's youngest and fairest. Overhead twinkled vari-colored lights, and the steel rafters were massed with ferns and flowers festooned about them. On the floor were booths imaging historical facts and others playing on vagrant fancy. Each represented some particular idea, and every idea was carried out in detail.

COSTUMES OF VARIOUS PERIODS LEND CHARM AND COLOR

There were girls who paraded in the dress of their great-grandmothers, selling confections and favors, and others who were clothed in the simple dress of the shy Dutch maid, in the red-colored and shawled head of the Italian itinerant, the flowing gown of the French peasant girl and the simple frock of her who has looked upon the lined streets of Berlin. At least the general effect was neutral, so far as partisanship frocked might be, and it was pleasing and beautiful under the soft lights and against the things which had been brought from field and garden.

The speakers were introduced by Major E. W. Bowles, commanding. He called a brazier from Company A to sound a note for silence, but at first the notes were hardly heard above the soft bubble of voices and the insistent, turbulent cry of those who were selling dainty wares to all who would spend. When at last the bugle call brought a hush over the moving throng, Major Bowles waved his hand, and Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., pastor of the Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, moved forward to offer an invocation that higher influences might come to bless and bring success to the effort of the South's best-known and most-famous command.

GOVERNOR STUART GIVES HIGH PRAISE TO BLUES

Governor Stuart, who hopes to have the Blues' battalion act as his personal escort when he goes to San Francisco, was in his happiest vein.

"In matters concerning the military, unlike politics," he said, "action instead of words is in demand. And I wish to say that if there be any doubt as to the place the Blues hold in the hearts and affections of the people of Richmond and of Virginia it would be dispelled by the auspicious opening of this occasion."

"The command has been long in continuous service, but a century and a quarter have added to its position, until now it has a national reputation throughout the country. That esteem and admiration in which the Blues are now held will follow them wherever they go, and I think it will be found that others think more of the Blues than they think of themselves. I was in Baltimore with the command last summer, and it was stated there that there was no command which surpassed the Virginia boys."

"In the effort that is now being made to have the Blues go across the country to attend the great exposition, I do not hesitate to speak in their behalf. The organization is one of which Richmond is and should be proud. It will be the greatest advertisement which the city can send forth. Let us get to work and provide means to enable it to get to the Pacific Coast, so that we may show the California people that Virginia is not looking back to the halcyon days of the past alone, but that, instead, she has survived years of hardship and trial and is in the forefront with her sister States. This best young man will prove to be a Western kindred, and I would not feel that Virginia was fairly represented if I were not accompanied by the Richmond Blues."

MAYOR AINSLIE APPROVES CITY APPROPRIATION FOR TRIP

Mayor Ainslie, who was introduced next, said that Richmond could make no wiser selection in having representation at the exposition than by sending the Blues' Battalion, the oldest in point of service of any militia organization in the South. He said that the Blues were contemporaneous with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, with the Washington Greys of Philadelphia and with the Connecticut Foot Guard, but that in actual point of service and historical fact the local command surpassed them all. "I hope," he said in conclusion, "that the city will give you an appropriation equal to that afforded you by the State."

The last Legislature appropriated \$7,500 to help defray the expenses of the Blues on their cross-country trip, and a like amount is being sought from the City Council. As the expense will be greatly in excess of the fund given and the amount being asked for at the hands of the city, the battalion, assisted by its friends and various organizations, decided to hold a bazaar to raise a fund nearer to the amount needed. In addition, every member of the battalion who goes on the trip will be required to deposit a certain amount to cover incidental expenses.

AFTER THE ADDRESS THE BAZAAR PROCEEDED

Booths were thrown open, and at a later hour the pavilion set aside for dancing was thronged.

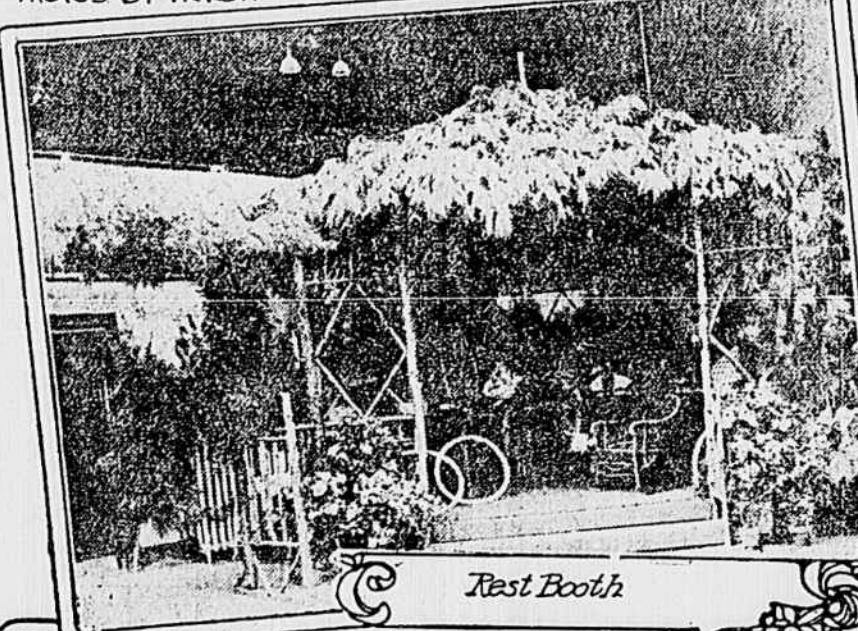
BIG DRILL HALL IS ELABORATELY DECORATED

Surrounding the pavilion is a colonnade festooned in flowers, between the pillars of which are arranged chairs and tables where the young swain may entertain her who is for the present dearest to his heart and regale her with soft drinks and ice in addition to honeyed words. At either end of the pavilion and on both sides are placed the dozen and more booths which fill the wall space, and at the far northern end of the big drill hall is set the stage on which a series of tableaux arranged by the Society of Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia are shown. Five set scenes depicting Colonial life in Virginia were shown last night, and will be repeated each night this week. The pictures are being given

GREAT BAZAAR OPENS AT RICHMOND BLUES' ARMORY



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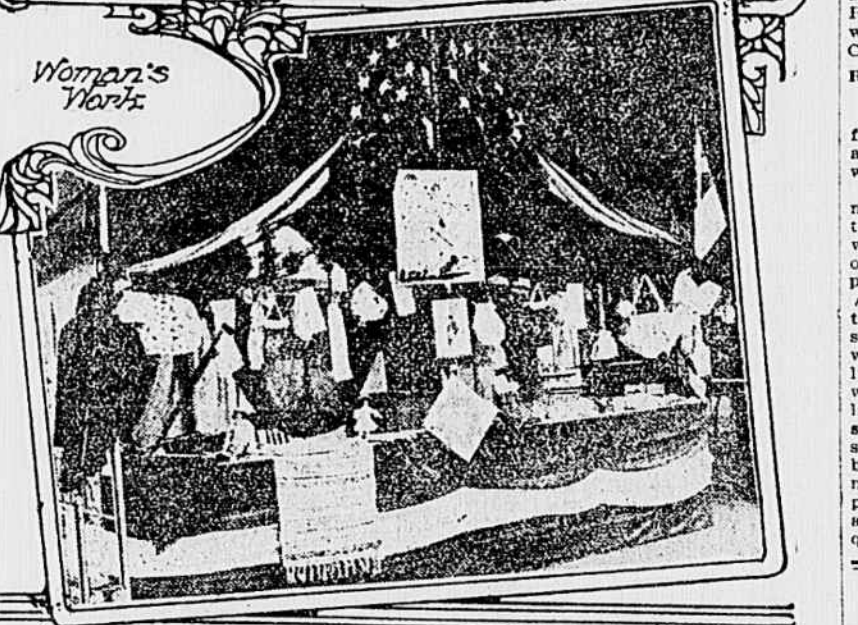
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under the direction of Miss Adele Williams.

The children's program will begin this afternoon at 4 o'clock with an exhibition drill by the "Little Boy Blues" who have been carefully drilled in military tactics. A "Mother Goose" entertainment will also be given every afternoon.

Careful attention has been given to the protection of the armory, and Building Inspector Butler has seen that all the fire escapes are safe and guarded and that the danger from fire has practically been eliminated.

The bazaar will be continued every afternoon and night this week. Lunch will be served from 12 to 3 o'clock every afternoon, and supper will be served at night.

COLONEL LOSES MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

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forward in his chair, so as not to miss a single word.

Mr. Barnes also ignored his opponent when he first entered the courtroom. Later, however, he swung around in his chair and watched the Colonel for several minutes. Mr. Barnes listened intently to the questions asked the first two jurors, and then occupied himself by making notes on a pad of paper. While Mr. Roosevelt's attorney was talking, Mr. Barnes smiled broadly on more than one occasion.

The jury is typical of the country, about half rural. The average age is forty or a little above it. There are three men with gray hair and three with mustaches. No beards, no bald heads. All but two are family men, and there is not a plutocrat or an active politician in the lot.

SAMPLES OF QUESTIONS ASKED THE TALESMEN

These few samples of the questions asked them will give an inkling of the ideals of the two sides as to jury-men:

"Would you be prejudiced by the fact that this case grew out of politics?"

"Do you cherish any resentment against Mr. Roosevelt because he tried to defeat the Republican party?"

"Do you believe that any one man

has any special privilege to libel another?"

"Do you think that any citizen ought to keep silent when he thinks public men are injuring the government by their acts?"

"Would the fact that either man had occupied a high place, even the highest place in the nation, affect your judgment?"

"Do you realize that a man's good name is to be protected, no matter what position he holds?"

The room in which the trial is held is perhaps fifty feet square. The long tables flanking the justice's desk are used by the counsel. Parallel with them, to his left, is the jury box, while around two sides of the courtroom run the chairs for spectators. Fifty reporters from all parts of the country are busy at two long tables directly outside the enclosure occupied by the lawyers.

The judge's desk had been brilliantly decorated by huge bouquets of pale pink carnations, but they were removed

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JUDGE WILL NOT ALLOW ANY OF LAW'S DELAYS

Justice Andrews has evidently determined to allow no one of the law's delays to interfere with speedy justice in the hearing.

A heavy-set, gray-haired man, looking not unlike Colonel Roosevelt, he is brief of speech and businesslike in manner. He saved three hours by discussing the Colonel's motion before hearing the reply of the opposing counsel and another hour or two by notifying lawyers on both sides that he would consult the authorities himself, and that they would confine themselves to statements of law, arguments and citations.

Either it is a new Roosevelt who is in the trenches to-night, or he has adopted a wholly un-Roosevelian policy. For he has no jaunty air, no conversation and no smile. And more significant than all else, the famous Roosevelt teeth, known all over the world, have not been visible since the Colonel came to Syracuse.

ROOSEVELT ATTORNEYS GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Attorneys on both sides were in conference to-night. Later the Roosevelt attorneys gave out the following typewritten statement:

"The motion of Mr. Bowers was merely intended to be the usual one in the conduct of such a case, and in no way implied any change in the position of the defendant. The defense will proceed along its original lines. There was not and is not now any intention to deviate therefrom. Mr. Bowers simply discussed the legal situation which attaches to the article as published in the absence of an innuendo, which under well-recognized rules of law required if possible a harmless construction of the language if such construction is considered by the court to be possible. Motion having been denied, the defense will not proceed to prove the allegations set up in the answer of Colonel Roosevelt. The question is purely a legal one, and in

no way involved a change of front as to the facts."

Late to-night 400 students at Syracuse University serenaded Colonel Roosevelt. He talked to them about athletics, and then told them that while he did not feel at liberty to discuss his case, he wished the jury had been picked from their number.

M'COMBS DENIES STORY

No Truth in Report of Estrangement Between Himself and Wife.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, April 19.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to-day emphatically denied a story printed this morning to the effect that he and his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Williams, were estranged, and that she contemplated action for separation.

He did not appear greatly annoyed or distressed about the circumstantial account of his alleged marital differences. After some consideration he wrote out the following:

"Any statement of separation or intended divorce is entire news to me. There is no truth in this report, and I don't wish to dignify it with a denial."

CONGRESSMAN RESIGNS

Will Accept Position as Federal Judge in South Carolina.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 18.—Congressman Joseph T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, eight times elected to represent the Fourth South Carolina Congressional District, forwarded his resignation to-day to Governor Manning to accept the position of judge of the Western District of South Carolina, having received a recess appointment from President Wilson. He will be sworn in to-morrow morning by Judge H. A. M. Smith.

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